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Dear Shri Sinha,

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With regards,

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QUESTION FOR LOK SABHA

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRM The Ministry of kindly to state the facts regarding the above question (copy enclosed) as may be relevant to decide the admissibility of the question and also the extent of Government of India responsibility involved in the matter.

- While furnishing the facts, it may please be stated whether the note has been shown to the Minister. In the absence of any indication to this effect, it will be assumed that it has been issued with the approval of the officer who has signed it. It may, be clarified that the plea of secrecy, public interest or national security may be taken only at the Minister's level.
- 3. In case the question substantially relates to some other Ministry, as per established practice, the Ministry who in their view is concerned with it may be requested to accept its transfer and convey their acceptance to Lok Sabha Secretariat. In no case, the question should be sent back to the Lok Sabha Secretariat. Until the acceptance is received in the Lok Sabha Secretariat, the question will continue to remain in the name of the Ministry to whom it is originally addressed and if in the meantime it is admitted, it will be admitted also against the Ministry originally addressed.
- A reply is requested by 29-2-92
- It may also be specifically stated whether the Ministry have any objection to the information contained therein being conveyed to the Winistry of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (Shri Affair) Jinha, FS (Coord)

 L.S.S.U.O. No. SQLUSQ 82-9/5-3/92-9. dated 26-2-92

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Place: JS-EA 4/3/91

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Yours faithfully, . . . 827

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No.C/125/8/92-JP Ministry of External Affairs (East Asia Division)

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5th March, 1992

Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy.No.327 for 5.3.1992 regarding disappeaance of Netaji

The undersigned is directed to refer to Lok Sabha Sectt.'s U.O. No.USQ 827/5-3/92-Q dated the 26th February, 1992 (copy enclosed for ready reference) on the subject referred to above and to state that the facts are as follows:

In so far as the Ministry of External Affairs is aware, the matter is being handled by the Ministry of Home Affairs. Information as available with the Ministry is as follows. According to information received from Japan, Netaji died in a hospital in Taipei (Taiwan) on 18.8.1945. His ashes were reportedly taken to the Renkoji Temple in the Nakano area of Tokyo where they are maintained to this day. Two committees which were appointed by the Government of India to enquire into the matter of Netaji's death have concluded that Netaji's death occurred in an air crash of 18.3.1945 and that the ashes in the Renkoji Temple were those of Netaji.

In recent years some individuals and groups have urged that the ashes be brought back from Japan. However, other individuals have objected to such a proposal to bring the ashes and have even contested its authenticity.

The Government of India are of the view that all concerned should come to a consensus in the matter in order to enable any action to be taken with regard to bringing the ashes back to India.

Additional information on the question may kindly be obtained from the Ministry of Home Affairs, who are dealing with the matter.

There is no objection to the information contained herein being conveyed to the Hon'ble Member.

(Nirupama Rao)
Joint Secretary (EA)

Shri Shiv Kumar, Assistant Director, Lok Sabha Sectt., New Delhi

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Nirupama Rao, Joint Secretary (EA) MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-110011

No. C/125/8/92-JP

April 3, 1992.

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Shri Ashok Bhatia, Joint Secretary(IS), Ministry of Home Affairs, Room No. 188, North Block, New Delhi.

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T. C. A. SRINIVASAVARDAN, Joint Secretary.

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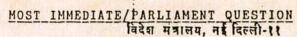
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No.I/13013/176/92-IS(D.III) 4766/GAZD Covernment of India/Bharat Sarkar Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

New Delhi, the 5th August, 1992.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy. No.7183 regarding asylum taken by Subhash Chandra Bose in Russia for answer on 6th August, 1992.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of External Affairs U.O. No. C/551/14/90-JP dated the 4th August, 1992 on the above subject.

This Ministry has no objection in accepting the transfer of the question, however the answer for part(b) of the question and a note for possible supplementaries may be furnished to this Ministry.

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Copy to: Prime Minister's Office, Joint Secretary (S), Shri Shyam Saran, w.r.t. his O.M. NO. 870/11/P/16/92-POL dated 27 July 1992.

Rajya Sabha Secretariat (Question Branch), Parliament House, New Delhi.

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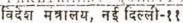
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New Delhi, the 6th April, 1992.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 827 for 9.4.92 on the subject of probe into the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of External Affairs d.o. letter No. C/125/8/92-JP dated the 3rd April, 1992 on the above subject.

This Ministry has no objection in accepting the transfer of the question as the subject matter concerns this Ministry.

(S.C. Agrawal)
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Ministry of External Affairs, (Mrs. Nirupama Rao, Jt. Secy.)) South Block, New Delhi.

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PROBE INTO DISAPPEARANCE OF BETAJI SUBHACH CHANDRA BOOK

SHRI SANAT KUMAR HANDAL:

will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Political Party has demanded a fresh probe into the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government there to;
- (c) whether the Government have accepted reports submitted by two committees set up to enquire into this matter; and

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NOTIFICATION

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No. 25/14/70-Poll. II

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS New Delhi, the 11th July, 1970

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NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952), the Central Government hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Shri G. D. Khosla, Retired Chief Justice of the Punjab High Court, as sole member.

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MOST IMMEDIATE
PARLIAMENT QUESTION

Ministry of External Affairs (East Asia Division)

Subject: Probe into disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

From time to time this Ministry has been required to answer questions raised in both the Houses of Parliament on the question of Netaji, who is reported to have died in Taiwan in 1945. His ashes are now lodged at the Renkoji Temple in Nakano district (Tokyo).

In 1990 the larger issue on this sensitive political subject viz. the question as to whether Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was dead or alive and whether the ashes should be brought back to India from Japan with all due honour and ceremony had been collated and a comprehensive note along information furnished by this Ministry had submited by the Ministry of Home Affairs to the Cabinet Committee for Political Affairs for Subsequently MEA was informed vide consideration. letter No.I/12014/6/90-IS(D.III) dated the 5th April, 1991 that the CCPA had met on 27.2.1991 and approved the recommendations of the MHA. and i-s (placed below for information) However, questions on Netaji raised in the Parliament continue to be referred to this Ministry for answer. In view of the position at 'A' above and as this subject does not fall within the purview of this Ministry, FS may like to take up the matter with the Home Secretary. Draft letter is placed below.

> (Primrose R. Sharma) Director (EA) 3.4.1992

JS(EA)

My dear

A question has been addressed to the External Affairs Minister by Shri Sanat Kumar Mandal, Member of the Lok Sabha regarding a probe into the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

This Ministry of External Affairs has been handling questions pertaining to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in so far as they are related to his ashes which are housed at the Renkoji Temple in Tokyo (Japan). The larger issue of a fresh probe into the disappearance of Netaji is obviously outside the purview of this Ministry. The question remains a sensitive political subject and would be required to centralised Xand dealt with by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

In 1990 this Ministry had prepared a detailed note on the question of Netaji, his disappearance/death and the ashes lodged in Japan for a comprehensive note which MHA was preparing for the CCPA. We were informed subsequently by the MHA vide their letter No.I/12014/6/90-IS(D.III) dated the 5th April, 1991 (copy enclosed for ready reference) that the Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs had met on 27.2.1991 and considered the question of the dispute regarding "the ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and also the controversy about whether Netaji is dead or alive."

The recommendation by the Ministry of Home Affairs that the "Netaji's death and bringing of the ashes is surcharged with emotions and is of the view that no useful purpose would be served by holding yet another inquiry or bringing the ashes back to India as at present it might create unnecessary tensions". This proposal had been approved by the CCPA. We would, therefore, request that the question of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose should in future kindly be referred to your Ministry. I would appreciate a line in confirmation.

Yours sincerely,

(J.N. Dixit)

Shri R.K. Bhargava, Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi

Encl: as above

Ministry of External Affairs (East Asia Division)

Subject:

The disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

The question centring around the death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose reported to have died in Taiwan on 18th August, 1945 has not been accepted by several persons in India including Prof. Samar Guha. The Shahnawaj Committee which held an enquiry in 1956 had concluded that the ashes lodged at the Renkoji Temple in Tokyo are those of Netaji. Netaji's brother Shri S.C. Bose who was on the Committee gave a dissenting view. The one-man Khosla Mission of Enquiry also concluded that Netaji had died in an aircrash in 1945.

Over the years two clear opinions have emerged. One group of persons has accepted the findings of the two Commissions of enquiries set up and have strongly advocated that the ashes of Netaji to be brought back to India with due reverence and honour as befeating man of Netaji's stature. INA colleagues of Netaji like Col. P.K. Sehgal and Col. Laxmi Sehgal favour this line of action.

On the other hand there are others who pave still not accepted the findings of two Commissions of Enquiries and have suggested that we must reexamine the matter. Some members of Netaji's family including his nephew S.C. Bose and Prof. Samar Guha are among the persons who hold this

view.

Insofar as this question is concerned the matter is being dealt with the Ministry of Home Affairs. In 1990/1991 the Ministry of Home Affairs had prepared a note on the ashes of Netaji for the Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs incorporating the views of Ministry of External Affairs on the dispute regarding the ashes of Netaji and as to whether Netaji was dead or alive. The Cabinet approved the proposal contained in the note in para 11 which stated that "the issue of Netaji's death and bringing of ashes to India is surcharged with emotion. We have already had two enquiries on the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. It has already been accepted that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose died in the air crash on the 18th August, 1945 at Taihoku. The Ministry of Home Affairs are, therefore, of the view that no useal purpose would be served by holding yet another inquiry or by bringing the ashes back to India at present as this might create unnecessary tensions."

This question of both the Netaji's death in an air crash and the ashes has been raised in Parliament from time to time. Insofar as Government of India is concerned the response has been that until the concensus emerged Government is not in a position to take any action in the matter.Prof. Samar Guha has also been in touch with Government and urged that a separate enquiry be conducted to go into the question of Netaji's death. He holds the view that Netaji did not meet his end at the air crash in



Taiwan that that he had proceeded to the Soviet Union and that there are secret documents are available with the Russians which would throw light in the matter. In this connection Europe East Division of this Ministry has been apprised of the matter and requested to ask our Mission in Moscow to obtain information. The Russians has so far given us some published documents some of which were earlier classified which do not have appeared in Netaji's report have been seen in the Soviet Union after the crash in August 1945.

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MOST IMMEDIATE PARLIAMENT QUESTION

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- 2. As discussed with JS(NHA), the information pertaining to part (a) of the Question would be available with Ministry of Home Affairs as this pertains to internal matters of State in pre-independent India and as INA it is the nodal Hinistry concerned.
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- In view of the above, Ministry of Hone Affairs may kindly re-examine and accept the transfer of the Question for facts referred to above.
- Copy of this O.M. is also being endorsed to Under Secretary, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Questions Section-I.
- This issues with the approval of JS(EA).

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(Primrose R. Sharma)
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The Ministry Department of Prime Minister (Parliament Section)
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Ministry of External Affairs (East Asia Division) ****

OFFICE HENORANDEM

Subject: Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy. No.7183 regarding asylum taken by Subhesh Chandra Bose in Russia for answer on 6th August, 1992

> The undersigned is directed to refer to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.7183 on the subject JS(Coord.) s above read with 0.N.No.5079/JS(Coord.)/92 dated 29.7.92 and NHA's 0.H. No.I/13013/176/92-IS(D-III) dated July 31, 1992(copies enclosed for ready reference.).

- 2. As discussed with JS(NHA), the information pertaining to part (a) of the Question would be available with Ministry of Home Affairs as this matters of State pertains to internal pre-independent India and as INA it is the nodal Ministry concerned.
- 3. In this connection, JS(EA)'s letter No.C/125/8/92-JP dated April 3, 1992 alongwith a photocopy of Chapter one of the report of the One-Man Commission of Enquiry into the Disappearance of Subhash Chandra Bose is enclosed for cready reference.
- In view of the above, Ministry of Hone Affairs may kindly re-examine and accept the transfer of the Question for facts referred to above.
- Copy of this O.M. is also being endorsed to Under Secretary, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Questions Section-I.
- This issues with the approval of JS(EA).

Enc la.

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(Prinrose R. Sharea) Director(EA)

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Copy forwarded to Under Secretary, Raja Sabha Sectt., New Delhi.

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No. 5079/JS(Coord)/92.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 7183 Subject: regarding Asylum taken by Subhas Chandra Bose in Russia for answer on 6th August 1992.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of O.M. NO. RS/SQD/7183/164/92-Q.I. dated 24th July 1992, received from the Prime Minister's Office, with copy of Question under reference, and to request that as the subject matter of the Question primarily concerns the Ministry of Home Affairs, MHA may kindly accept the transfer of the Question from the Prime Minister's Office and communicate the facts to Rajya Sabha directly under intimation to PMO.

> (Atish Sinha) Joint Secretary (Coord)

Home Secretary, . Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.

Copy to: Prime Minister's Office, Joint Secretary (S), Shri Shyam Saran, w.r.t. his O.M. NO. 870/11/P/16/92-POL dated 27 July 1992.

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The Ministry of External Affairs Joint Secretary (RE), New Delhi.

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Nirupama Rao, Joint Secretary(EA) MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NEW DELHI-110011

No. C/125/8/92-JP

April 3, 1992.

Dear Shri Bhatia,

I place below a copy of Unstarred Question for the Lok Sabha (Dy.No. 827) on the subject of probe into the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

As the subject matter of the conduct of the probe into the disappearance of Netaji and the question of acceptance by Government of the reports submitted by the committees set up to enquire into this matter, would concern the Ministry of Home Affairs, and since this Ministry has no information on this particular subject, we request that the Ministry of Home Affairs may kindly accept the transfer of this Question, urgently under intimation to the Lok Sabha Secretariat (Shri Shiv Kumar, Assistant Director). That the subject is the concern of the Ministry of Home Affairs is clearly seen from the enclosed copy of Notification No. 25/14/70-Poll.II issued by the MHA on the 11th July 1970.

With kind regards,

Numberely,

(Nirupama Rao)

Shri Ashok Bhatia, Joint Secretary(IS), Ministry of Home Affairs, Room No. 188, North Block, New Delhi.

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Copy to:

- 1) Shri Shiv Kumar, Asstt. Director, Question Branch, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
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SHRI BANAT KUMAR HANDAL:

will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

- a fresh probe into the disappearance of Netaji
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- (c) whether the Government have eccepted reports submitted by two committees set up to enquire into this matter; and
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NOTIFICATION

1.1 The order of the Government of India appointing this Commission is contained in the Notification cited below:

No. 25/14/70-Poll. II

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS' New Delhi, the 11th July, 1970

NOTIFICATION

S.O. 2375.—WHEREAS the Shah Nawaz Khan Committee appointed by the Government of India in April, 1956, to inquire into and to report to the Government of India on the circumstances concerning the departure of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from Bangkok about the 16th August, 1945, his reported death as a result of an aircraft accident, and subsequent developments connected therewith, had come to the conclusion that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose met his death in an air crash;

AND WHEREAS there is a widespread feeling amongst the public that the problem of finding the truth about Netaji's death still remains:

AND WHEREAS there has been a persistent demand for a further inquiry into the matter;

AND WHEREAS the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into a definite matter of public importance, namely, the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952), the Central Government hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Shri G. D. Khosla, Retired Chief Justice of the Punjab High Court, as sole member.

2. The Commission shall inquire into all the facts and circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 and the subsequent developments connected therewith and make its report to the Central Government. The Commission

will be expected to complete its inquiry and make its report by the 31st December, 1970.

3. The Central Government is of opinion that, having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made and other cirmumstances of the case, all the provisions of sub-section (2), sub-section (3), sub-section (4) and sub-section (5) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952) should be made applicable to the said Commission and the Central Government hereby directs under sub-section (1) of the said section 5 that all the provisions aforesaid shall apply to the said Commission.

T. C. A. SRINIVASAVARDAN, Joint Secretary.

To the above Notification may be added the following note prepared in the Ministry of Home Affairs, briefly stating the circumstances which led to the appointment of the present Commission:

- "In April, 1956, in response to the public demand, Government of India appointed an inquiry Committee to ascertain the circumstances concerning Netaji's departure from Bangkok on August 15, 1945 and his alleged death in an air crash. The Committee consisted of the following:
- (1) Shri Shah Nawaz Khan, M. P., Parliamentary
 Secretary to the Minister of Railway and
 Transport;
- (2) Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, elder brother of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose; and
- (3) Shri S. N. Maitra, ICS, formerly Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- The Committee examined a number of witnesses in Delhi, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Tourane and Tokyo. They also examined books and articles about Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and studied relevant classified records pertaining to the matter.
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(Formosa) in the afternoon of 18th August, 1945, the Japanese military plane carrying Netaji and his companion (one Col. Habibur Rehaman) developed some trouble and burst into flames. Suffering from severe burns, Netaji was carried into the Taihoku Hospitalwhere, after some hours, he passed away. The third member of the Committee, Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, submitted a dissentient report, stating that there had been no plane crash involving Netaji's death. The majority report was accepted by the Government.

3. Since then there have been repeated demands for undertaking another inquiry into the matter. Rumours about Netaji's survival and whereabouts etc. have cropped up re-

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peatedly. Several Members of Parliament also strongly pressed the demand for a fresh inquiry. The matter was considered by Government and it has been decided to appoint one-man Committion of Inquiry, consisting of a Judge of the Supreme Court or the High Court, to make a further inquiry into the circumstances relating to the alleged death of Netaji Subhas Chanrela Bose."

1.2 The inquiry could not be completed within the period specified in the original Notification, and the term of the Commission was extended from time to time. On the completion of the inquiry, this report is being submitted for the information and consideration of the Government.

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No.I/13013/176/92-IS(D.III)

Government of India/Bharat Sarkar

Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

6/8

New Delhi, the 5th August, 1992.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy. No.7183 regarding asylum taken by Subhash Chandra Bose in Russia for answer on 6th August, 1992.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of External Affairs U.O. No. C/551/14/90-JP dated the 4th August, 1992 on the above subject.

2. This Ministry has no objection in accepting the transfer of the question, however the answer for part(b) of the question and a note for possible supplementaries may be furnished to this Ministry.

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel. 30113154

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New Delhi, the 7th December, 1992

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Starred/Unstarred Question Dy. No. 6159

for 14-12-1992 - facts for deciding the
admissibility of the Question regarding

Inquiry in the Netaji's disappearance.

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of the Ministry/Department of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
the facts for deciding the admissibility of the Question may please be furnished to this Ministry. The transfer of the Question may also please be accepted.

Ministry of External Affairs, (Parl. Unit), 67H-I, South Block, New Delhi.

(GURCHARAN SINGH) Desk Officer (Parl.)

Copy to Rokx Sakka/Rajya Sabha Secretariat for information and with the request that the question may not be admitted in the name of this Ministry.

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(GURCHARAN SINGH) Desk Officer (Parl.)

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PARLIAMENT HOUSE ANNEXE, NEW DELHI.

No. RS. SUDJUND GISGH65/92 0.11

Dated 4/12/ 1992.

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(OM PRAKASH) UNDER SECRETARY Tele: 3034294

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Ministry of External Affairs (Asia Pacific Division)

> South Block, New Delhi December 9, 1992

Sub: Starred Question Dy.No. 6159 for 14.12.92
- facts for deciding the admissibility of the Question regarding Inquiry in the Netaji's disappearance

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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MOST IM EDIATE PARLIAMENT QUESTION

No.H- 11017/72/92-Parl. Government of India/Bharat Sarkar Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

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New Delhi, the 7th December, 1992

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Starred/Westerped Question Dy. No. 6159 14-12-1992 - facts for deciding the for admissibility of the Question regarding Inquiry in the Netaji's disappearance.

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of the Mick Sabha Rajya Sabha Secretariat O.M.No. /Dx Max Rs. SQD/6159/165/ 92-Q. II dated 4-12-1992 on the subject noted above and to say that as the subject matter of the Question pertains to the Ministry/Department of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS the facts for deciding the admissibility of the Question may please be furnished to the LokyBabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariat under intimation to this Ministry. The transfer of the Question may also please be accepted.

Ministry of External Affairs. (Parl. Unit), 67H-I, South Block, New Delhi.

(GURCHARAN SINGH) Desk Officer (Parl.) 301-4086

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PARLIAMENT OF INDIA RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT

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Dated 4/12/ 1992.

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 - (iv) whether the question relates to a matter which is not primarily the concern of the Government of India; if so, the details thereof;
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In case the subject matter of the said question does not pertain to the Ministry/Department of Home More they are advised to urgently take up the matter for the transfer thereof to the concerned Ministry/Department, under intimation to this Secretariat, otherwise it will be admitted in the name of the Ministry/Department to whom it is originally addressed.

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Ministry of External Affairs (Asia Facitic Division)

> South Block, New Delhi December 7, 1992

Sub: Starred Question Dy.No. 6159 for 14.12.92 - facts for deciding the admissibility of the Question regarding Inquiry in the disappearance

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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No.H- 11017/72/92-Parl.
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
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New Delhi, the 7th December, 1992

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Subject: Starred/Westerred Question Dy. No. 6159 14-12-1992 - facts for deciding the for admissibility of the Question regarding Inquiry in the Netaji's disappearance.

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New Delhi, the 16-12-1992.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Subject: - Starred Question Dy. No. 6159 for 14.12.92 - facts for deciding the admissibility of the question regarding investigative inquiry in the Netaji's di sappearance.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's O.M. No. H-11017/72/92-Parl. dated 7th December, 1992 and Ministry of External Affairs O.M. No. C/125/8/92-JP dated 9th December, 1992 on the above subject and to invite their attention to their U.O. No. W I/411/5/90-EE dated 6th August, 1992 regarding Rajya Sabha starred question Dy. No. 7183 for answer on 6th August, 1992 about asylum taken by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. In the note enclosed with the U.O. it has been mentioned that Prof. Samar Guha had Written a letter to the then Minister of External Affairs expressing his belief that the top secret classified documents on the reports of air crash at Taipei on 17th August, 1945 in which Netaji allegedly died are lying in the archives of governments of USSR, UK, Japan and USA. He requested Government's help to clarify the mystery of Netaji's death. It is, therefore, clear that the subject matter of the question falls within the perview of the Ministry of External Affairs.

- In view of the position stated above Ministry of External Affairs is requested to accept the transfer of the Question under intimation to this Ministry.
- Rajya Sabha provisional admitted Starred Question Dy. No. 6159; 6158 for answer on 21.12.92 is also enclosed in original.

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

Ministry of External Affairs, (Shri Arvind Gupta, DS(Europe East-I)) South Block, New Delhi.

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Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

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MOST IMMEDIATE PARLIAMENT QUESTION

C/125/8/92-JP Ministry of External Affairs (Asia Pacific Division)

> South Block, New Delhi December 18, 1992

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Starred Question Dy. No. 6159 for 14.12.92 - facts for deciding the admissibility of the question regarding investigative inquiry in the Netaji's disappearance.

The undersigned is directed to refer to 0.M. No. I/13013/225/92-IS(D.III) dated 16.12.92 from Ministry of Home Affairs addressed to Shri Arvind Gupta, DS(Europe East-I) and to state that the question relates to an investigative inquiry which was a matter on which the CCPA had taken a decision. The CCPA papers were prepared by the Ministry of Home Affairs. This Ministry, therefore, does not accept transfer of this question as the subject does not pertain to this Ministry. Ministry of Home Affairs may, therefore, handle this question as it makes no mention of Prof. Samar Guha's letter. Attached is a small note on the question raised by Prof. Samar Guha which is a separate issue altogether. (Note what when the state of the state of the same of

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(Primrose R. Sharma)
Director (AP)
Tel: 301-1356

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- 1. Under Secretary (Europe East), MEA, New Delhi
- 2. Rajya Sabha Secretariat
- 3. Parliament Section, MEA, New Delhi



Ministry of External Affairs (Asia Pacific Division)

Reference U.M. No. I/13013/225/92-IS(D.III) dated 16.12.92 from MHA.

On Prof. Samar Gupta's request, Ministry of External Affairs had pursued the matter with the then USSR. The Soviet Foreign Office had handed over some documents to our Mission. The territorial division had concluded inter-alia that "in these documents the fact of Netaji's death in a place crash in August 1945 is accepted by the Soviets".

We have requested our mission in Moscow to obtain further information, if possible/available.



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